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Dear Ms. Best:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your request dated November, 18, 2018, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, to the Department of State, in which you requested "materials generated by or for the 24/7 WikiLeaks Working Group composed of senior officials from throughout the Department, as described by Under Secretary for Management Patrick F. Kennedy in their Statement Before the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on March 10, 2011."

The Office of Information Programs and Services (IPS) received your FOIA request on November 19, 2018. Your FOIA request was assigned the tracking number at the top of this letter. Please include the tracking number in all future communications concerning this FOIA request. We have classified you as a representative of the news media.

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Sincerely,

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